

Extract from Interrogation of  
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Q Who attended the Imperial Conference on December 1st or 2nd, 1941?

A I was there as Premier; the President of the Privy Council was there, and all or nearly all of the other Cabinet Ministers, as I recall. The two Chiefs of Staff were there. I am not sure whether the Assistant Chiefs of Staff were there or not, but the Cabinet would know. Those were the responsible people that were there. There were also probably three other persons in the capacity of secretaries for these three usually came to Imperial Conferences. The three were the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. HOSHINO; the Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the War Ministry, Mr. Shō MUTO, who was then a Major General, I believe. (At the end of the war, he was General YAMASHITA's Chief of Staff); and the Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the Navy Ministry, Vice Admiral OKA. These last three are according to my recollection. I am not positive that they were there...

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問、昭和十六年十二月一日カ二日ノ御前會議ニハ誰ガ出席シマシタカ

答、私ハ首相トシテ席ニ居リマシタ、樞密院議長ガ出席シマシタ私ノ記憶ニ依ルト、ソレカラ他ノ關係ノ全部カ大部分ガ居リマシタ、兩總長モ居リマシタ。參謀次長竈ニ軍令部長ガ居ツタカ否カ確カデアリマセンガ内閣ヘ知ツテ居ル筈デス。是等ノ人々が出席シタ賛否者デアリマス、他ニ長官ノ資格ヲ以テ三人ガ居ツタ筈デシタ何故ナラベ彼等ハ御前會議ニ出席スルノガ知デシタカラデス、コノ三人ハ内閣書記官長星野氏、陸軍省軍務局長ヲ當時少將デアツタト、思ヘル武蔵孟氏（終戰當時ニハ山下大將ノ參謀長デアリマシタ）竈ニ海軍省軍務局長岡海軍中將デアリマシタ。是等三人ハ私ノ記憶ニ違クモノデアリマス彼等ガ出席シテ居ツタカ否カ確デアリマセン。

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